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**MAYOR EMANUEL INTRODUCES APPOINTMENTS
TO CHICAGO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today introduced a number of appointments to Chicago Boards and Commissions to City Council. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute business leaders.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. Through their leadership and hard work, I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

Appointed as a member of the Affirmative Action Advisory Board

- Nosa Ehimwenman, President, the Bowa Group, Inc.

Appointed as a member of the Chicago Plan Commission

- Raul Garza, President and CEO, Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness
- Sarah Lyons, Research Analyst, Unite Here Local 1 (Reappointed)
- Reverend Albert Tyson, III, Presiding Elder, the North District, Chicago Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (Reappointed)

Appointed as a member of the Northwest Home Equity Commission

- Diane A. Reyes, Harlem Furniture, Sales Associate
- Pablo R Medina, Retired, IL Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Manager of Child Support Services

City Council also approved the following appointment made by Mayor Emanuel.

Appointed as a member of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations Advisory Council on Equity

- Shobhana J. Verma, Director of South Asian Outreach, Chicago Board of Elections

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